Mr. Sams submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 6th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying this House of the organization of the Senate, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make, and this House being organized by the election of Hon. Murray Vandiver as Speaker, and Carlton Shafer as Chief Clerk, we respectfully concur.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Sams, Collins and Bowie, of Prince George's.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor, informing him of the organization of the General Assembly, reported that they had discharged that duty, and his Excellency requests us to say that he will communicate with the General Assembly through the Secretary of State.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

By the Senate, January 6th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that the Senate shall meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 2.10 P. M., to-day, when the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall preside, and in the presence of both Houses open the returns of election for Governor of the State of Maryland, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, and we concur therein.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary.

Which was read.